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# The Pow-Wow

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## HOME ECONOMIC GIRLS PARTY AT MEN'S CLUB, IS SUCCESS

On Friday evening of last week the girls of the Home Economics Club were pleasantly entertained at the Men's Club as guests of Mrs. Dillon. The evening's pleasure was slightly marred by the absence of Mrs. Dillon herself who was ill, although Miss Collins proved an excellent hostess in her place. The evening was spent in playing various progressive card games, and in dancing. Appropriate prizes were given to the ones who won the most and the least games. One of the special though unplanned feature of the party was the presence of a man who, although seeming not the least embarrassed in aiding so many young ladies to enjoy themselves, insists that his name not be mentioned. Mrs. Lowry was also a guest of the girls.

A very delightful lunch was served before the party broke up so the guests departed satisfied in reality as well as in spirit with the pleasures of the enjoyable evening.

### FACULTY PARTY POSTPONED

It is understood that the faculty party which was scheduled for Feb. 27, will not be given. The postponement is necessary because the date of a convention in the East conflicts, and some of the faculty will be away at that time.

### Y. W. C. A. PARTY WILL BE HELD 13TH

Because of the absence of several members of the faculty later in the month, the Y. W. C. A. plans to give its all school party on Feb. 13. This will be a valentine party, and no one will want to miss it. Judging from the rumors floating through the air, the party is to be one of those which it is a pleasure to attend, and to remember always remember the date!

I wish I were a turtle,  
A slow lethargic turtle;  
The whole day through,  
But sit about on a mossy log  
In idle gossip with a frog,  
And no matter what befell  
To crawl deep down inside my shell,  
And let the whole world go to thunder.

### MISS TUNNELL, STUDENT SECRETARY TALKS TO STUDENTS FRIDAY

A treat was given to the student body last Friday morning in the form of a speech by Miss Tunnell, student secretary of the North central field of the Y. W. C. A. activities during the war, describing the marvelous work which was ac-

complished both in this country by the Hostess Houses and in France where hotels and other accommodations were provided by the Y. W. C. A. to house and offer recreational centers for the women of the American Army.

Some of the statistics which she gave were also of great interest. She stated that there are 1305 associations in the United States, and that the Y. W. C. A. has organizations in 41 other countries. She emphasized the fact that the aim of the Y. W. C. A. is to offer a suitable place for all peoples, and that in various communities where there is a large number of any certain nationality, provision is made for this group to have its own association building.

## PURPLE TOSSERS END FIRST TRIP WITH TOTAL SCORE OF 134, CAPTURE TWO SCALPS

The basketball team returned Saturday noon, having won two out of three games that they played. The first game, with the Caledonia branch of the American Legion, resulted in the score 30-13. The second game, with the Harmony branch of the Legion, was our only defeat, the score being 32-17. The third and last game of the trip, was, according to Mr. Dillon, "a signal practice," the score being 87-7 in favor of the Normals.

This is the first time that any athletic team of the Normal School has ever undertaken such an extensive trip. It was to some degree a matter of experiment, but the results were so satisfactory that it is expected that similar trips will be taken by other of the teams in the spring and fall.

The students were more than pleased when on Thursday morning the results of the first game came back. According to the reports that the students received, Captain Kreger was credited with having shot a majority of baskets for the Normal in all the games. In the last game, he rang up twenty baskets. The game with the Legion team at Harmony was more on the order of a rough house, the soldiers seemingly never having heard of new rules. A great number of attempts to shoot by our players were stopped because the opposing quint clung to the necks of our players, and continually held them.

"Chuckie" Randall led cheers at chapel every morning after the scores were reported.

### CLARA CHRISTINSON HERE FOR SPRING TERM

Clara Christinson from Great Falls Montana, expects to be here for the spring term, taking Miss Hilliard's place in the training school.

## QUARTERLY OFF PRESS TODAY TO AID NEW STUDENT DRIVE

The "Students Vocation Number" of the Quarterly Bulletin came from the press today, and will be used in recruiting the new students for next fall. It will be sent to high school graduates throughout the northwest.

The publication contains several articles written by some of the students on advantages gained by attending the Normal, whether the students intend to take a college course or a teachers training course. The leading article, by Mr. Reed, entitled "Choosing a Vocation" is aimed directly at the high school students and shows them the bare facts that point to the advantages that a high school graduate will find in attending the Normal.

This particular number of the Bulletin is somewhat different from those published heretofore. It contains several half-tone cuts, and a more attractive front page. Throughout the whole publication the interest of the prospective students is considered. There are interesting articles instead of the more or less uninteresting bare facts.

Among other items of interest to the high school students, is a short article on athletics in the school and also several school news items. The summer school schedule also appears.

### C. L. C. SLEIGH RIDE

Last week the Country Life Club enjoyed a sleigh ride party to the school house in Gilmore Valley. The farmers of the valley furnished the horses and the sleds, and the young people of the neighborhood served oyster stew. A nominal fee was charged, the proceeds going into a fund to purchase a Victrola. About sixty girls attended.

### SENIOR CLASS PINS AND RINGS ARRIVE

The pins and rings ordered by the members of the senior class arrived last week, and many of the class have procured theirs. The pins are considered very good-looking, as of course they would have to be, if they were to be worthy of the Class of 1920.

### WEEKLY MOVIES AT CHAPEL!

An announcement in chapel recently informed the school that weekly movies were to be given! The "Ford News Weekly" is to be part of the regular Tuesday program at chapel time, it is understood. All such pleasant innovations are most heartily welcomed.



# The Pow-Wow

ALL THE NEWS ALL THE TIME

All articles from contributors must be written on one side of the paper only, and in a legible hand. They must be carefully gone over before handed in, and must have the number of words contained, therein written at the top or they will not be accepted. The Pow-Wow reserves the right to disregard any article that may be contributed.

JEAN TAWNEY,  
Managing Editor.

FRANK BARLOW,  
Business Manager.

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Come on "kids" lets have a few more contributions from you. Its awfully discouraging to open the little box and find it empty. Don't feel too badly though if you little squib doesn't appear right way.

## ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Next Thursday, the entire populace of the United States will celebrate the birthday of Abraham Lincoln. Poems, stories and jokes about him will be recited by all the school children, and the "grown ups" will pay homage to the great emancipator through speeches, editorials or public demonstrations. It will be a day of tribute.

But why is it that year after year, people continue to celebrate the birthday of Lincoln? What makes the people remember this great man? Is it because he was the president of the United States at one time? Is it because he delivered the ethopian race from the clutches of slavery? Yes it is, but we are inclined to think that it is amounts to more than that. We think that it is a case of "mob phycology" in that the great hordes of people instinctively recognize the greatness in men and as a result they continue to remember them.

Lincoln's whole character was dominated by one characteristic, namely magnitude. He was magnanimous in mind, body and in soul. He did not have a single opportunity more than any of us have today, but he was big enough, broad enough and could see far enough ahead, to take advantage of the opportunities that he did have. For this reason it is only natural that people should remember him and use him as an example.

A school paper is a great invention  
The school gets all the fame,  
The printer gets all the money,  
But, the staff gets all the blame.

Exchange

Lost: A perfectly good, beautiful rug, worth the beauty and attractiveness of our room. Finder please notify the girls of room 42.

## KINDERGARTEN CLASS HAS UNIQUE PARTY TUESDAY, PREPARE FOR APRON SALE

The Kindergarten Club had a rather unique party last Tuesday evening in the Kindergarten rooms. Fun and work were woven together in a most delightful way. Nimble fingers kept pace with merry tongues. Dainty pieces of lace, sheer organdies and voiles, and pretty checked gingham were turned into fluffy frilly aprons which no girls heart could resist. The girls were preparing for an apron sale to be given at school in the near future. A lunch, which satisfied the appetites of all, was served in cafeteria style. Twenty-eight members were present. At eight o'clock the party dispersed. Everyone went home well content with the good time and proud of the work which had been accomplished.

## 315 PLEDGES FOR "WENONAH" TURNED IN THURSDAY AFTER SHORT TALKS BY VARIOUS FACULTY MEMBERS

Miss Slifer, Miss Richards and Dr Dickerson were the speakers in regard to the 1920 Annual on Thursday, when the subscriptions, three hundred and fifteen in number, were taken. The consensus of opinion seemed to be that the Annual was really one of the most worthwhile things that Winona Normal graduates can carry away with them, and that those who did not get them would regret it very much, in later years. Alumni and former students may assure themselves of copies by sending their I. O. U.'s to Alphonse Georgen, the business manager of the Annual.

To make the Annual a financial success, there should be at least one hundred subscriptions this number essential, and everyone is urged to do his share in helping to procure this publication.

## HEALTH ASSOCIATION SENDS POSTERS

The Minnesota Public Health Association has sent out a number of attractive health posters to be used as a reminder for students to take care of their health. They have been posted in several conspicuous places about the building.

## MY BEAU

My beau is getting husky  
My beau is getting fat.  
He's looking better every day,  
Now what do you think of that?

When first he came he was so thin  
He'd almost fade away,  
But now you ought to look at him  
He sure is looking gay.

Why is it that he looks so well?  
How did he get so plump?  
They sure must get good things to eat  
Over at "Dillon's Dump."

Charles R. Randall

## ALUMNI COLUMN

Miss Gladys Bender and Miss Leone Smith '19 were the first two alumni to reply to the letter that the Pow-Wow sent out several days ago. In the letter received from them they say:

"We received the copy sent us and we certainly are assured that the Pow-Wow is a splendid paper, and we believe that every alumnus should subscribe for it, as it is a good way in which keep in touch with our Alma Mater."

We hear that Miss Murill Davine '18 especially pleased with the movies.

Miss Francis Manchester '18 is a real Kindergarten Directress at Richland Center, Wisconsin.

Miss Margaret George '18 writes from Waseca that with others she received a substantial increase in salary during the year and is happy with her thirty-six pupils. She is doing her share of recruiting for the Normal, having interested two high school students of Waseca, in taking up work here.

## MISS TUNELL GUEST OF GIRLS

The cabinet members of the Y. W. C. A. acted as hostesses to Miss Winifred Tunell during her visit at the school over the week end. On Saturday afternoon she was the guest at an informal party, at which the faculty advises were present also. Several other gatherings were held for Miss Tunell. She regular monthly union meeting of the Association study classes took place Sunday afternoon, which gave the girls a chance to become acquainted with the visitor.

## FACULTY GIVES FAREWELL DINNER TO DR. DICKERSON AT MOREY HALL

On Friday evening, the livingroom at Morey Hall found itself converted into a most attractive banqueting hall. The occasion was the farewell dinner given for Dr. and Mrs. Dickerson by the members of the faculty.

The beautiful decorations were carried out in the school colors, to the most detail, and the very delicious dinner was served at four tables, each set with covers for twelve. During the meal, a program was presented, and later there was a series of toasts.

## MEETING OF COUNTRY LIFE CLUB HELD

The Country Life Club held its regular meeting on Wednesday. Because of the illness of several persons who had parts on the planned-for program, the entertainment by group 1 was postponed for two weeks. Talks on their experiences in rural schools were given by several of the girls, as a substitute program.

## REHEARSAL STARTED

The rehearsals for "Rosalind," one of the group of plays to be given in March by the Dramatic Club have started.



**MR. FRENCH SPEAKS TO ST. CLOUD STUDENTS, WILL VISIT TWIN CITY HIGH SCHOOLS ON RETURN TRIP**

Mr. A. R. French accepted an invitation to speak before the students at St. Cloud on Monday, February 9. On his return trip he will call on the several high schools in St. Paul and Stillwater to discuss with the seniors the present teacher scarcity situation and explain the unusual opportunities which are offered by the state normal schools. President J. C. Brown of St. Cloud and Mr. French were formerly colleagues in the faculty of the Horace Mann School of New York City.

**FACULTY NOTES**

Misses Trites and Nilsson of the Rural Department have sent to their fellow faculty members the following invitation:

"We want you to come to our Gilmore Valley School home for an old fashioned good time on February fourteenth. Sleighs will call for you on Saturday evening at eight o'clock at the N Normal School."

Mr. Ellsworth Lowry has been invited to serve on a committee appointed by the State Department of Education for the purpose of revising the textbook lists and the book lists of supplementary material used in the public schools of Minnesota. This task will take him away from the school for two or three days the latter part of this week.

Mrs. Maxwell will attend the midwinter meeting of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, meeting in St. Paul, beginning to-morrow. General Leonard Wood and Senator Hiram Johnson are scheduled to speak before the women on Wednesday and Thursday respectively. Mrs. George J. Allen of Rochester, president of the Federation, compelled to be absent from the meeting, has requested Mrs. Maxwell, the vice president to preside.

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**SCHOOL NOTES**



Mr. Dillon was called home last week at the death of his father. The Pow-Wow wishes to extend its heartfelt sympathy.

The buildings have been fairly alive from morning until night, with play rehearsals, parties, basketball games and meetings of various organizations.

The work of classifying for the spring term, is nearing completion. There are still a number of students who have not classified, and they are urged to do it as quickly as possible.

Mr. Ralph Calkins spent the week end in La Crosse.

Arthur Wedge, Leo Schuh, Timothy Ronan and Ralph Jackson spent the week end at their homes.

Several Normal girls attended the St. Paul's Fraternity dance at the parish House Friday evening.

Sand has been sprinkled on the walks around the buildings because of their slippery condition.

Resident Director, S. H. Somsen, who has been confined to the Winona General Hospital during the past week, with influenza, is reported to be recovering rapidly.

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Miss Smith: "There,—that was fine, second  
 sopranos! Now go back to "heaven".

Mrs. Chorpenning: (In English Composition)  
 "Let us have some sentences that begin with  
 'due'."  
 Morrison: "Do not spit on the floor."

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